

REMARKS

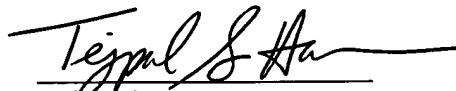
On December 7, 2004, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Allowability indicating that Claims 1-32 and 34-44 were allowable. No claims have been amended, added or cancelled.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicated that corrected drawings were required because the original drawings filed in the application were informal. In response, Applicant is submitting replacement Figs. 1, 2, and 3 (contained on Replacement Sheets 1-2). No new matter has been added. Figs. 1-3 constitute all of the drawings of the application.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. Nevertheless, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

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